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CLAIMS

1. An infrared sensor comprising:

a semiconductor substrate on which an infrared detecting part is formed;

an infrared transmissive substrate which is located opposite the semiconductor substrate;

an adhesive layer which is partially interposed between the semiconductor substrate and the infrared transmissive substrate and forms a space between the substrates,

wherein the semiconductor substrate has a through hole for extracting an electric signal from the infrared detecting part in a position opposed to the adhesive layer.

- 2. The infrared sensor according to claim 1, wherein a deflection preventing wall for restraining deflection of the infrared transmissive substrate to the infrared detecting part side is provided in the space.
- 3. The infrared sensor according to claim 2, wherein there are a plurality of the infrared detecting parts and the deflection preventing walls are provided between the infrared detecting parts.
- 4. The infrared sensor according to claim 1, wherein the infrared detecting part is formed on a membrane structure formed on the semiconductor substrate.
- 5. The infrared sensor according to claim 1, wherein a vacuum is produced in the space between the semiconductor substrate and the infrared transmissive substrate via the adhesive layer.
- 25 6. A method for manufacturing an infrared sensor, comprising the steps of:

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forming an infrared detecting part on a thin film constituting a part of a membrane planned to be formed on a semiconductor substrate;

forming a hollow part at the lower side of the thin film on which the infrared detecting part is formed to form a membrane structure;

partially forming an adhesive layer on at least one of the semiconductor substrate and an infrared transmissive substrate so that a space is formed between the semiconductor substrate and the infrared transmissive substrate, and bonding the infrared transmissive substrate to the semiconductor substrate via the adhesive layer; and

forming a through hole in the semiconductor substrate from the opposite side of the semiconductor substrate to the infrared transmissive substrate,

wherein the through hole is formed in a position opposed to the adhesive layer.

7. The method for manufacturing the infrared sensor according to claim 6, wherein a dicing line between the infrared sensors is cut after forming the through hole when a plurality of infrared sensors are formed, to separate the infrared sensors into each of the infrared sensors.